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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	.. 25 to 30	16 to 17	

Manure is being collected.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied. Prices steady.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Sugar-cane is being harvested and resown. Sugar-cane harvest is reported to be good throughout.

10. Prospects of the season not very promising. Rain is badly wanted throughout.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Foot and mouth disease is disappearing in Hoskote. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is being planted in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Gudibanda, and mulberry in Chintamani. Vysakhi paddy is being sown in Goribidnur under wells and channels. Sugar-cane is also being milled in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli. Paddy is being harvested in Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; and cholum in Bagepalli.

10. Prospects of the season depend upon early rains. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder generally available, but the supply of water is running short, and wells in beds of tanks are sunk to meet the demand. Pasture in fields and grazing lands is almost exhausted.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Maddagiri and Gubbi; cholum in Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere; cotton in Sira and kadale in Gubbi are being harvested. Paddy and sugar-cane are sown in Maddagiri; standing crops in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Koratagere are withering. In other taluks they are in fair condition. The following is the estimated outturn of crops:—

Maddagiri—Paddy 8 annas and sugar-cane 6 annas.
Sira—Paddy 4 to 8 annas, cholum 2 to 4 annas and cotton 1 to 2 annas.
Gubbi—Sugar-cane and kadale 4 annas.
Pavagada—Paddy 2 annas, cholum 4 annas and castor 1 anna.
Koratagere—Paddy 8 annas and cholum 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks are available for the present. Supply of water in wells is diminishing in several parts of the district. Mungar rains are anxiously awaited.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere.

12. Cattle healthy, except that foot and mouth disease is prevalent in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere. In parts of Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere date leaves are used as fodder for cattle. Water is drawn from wells in most parts of the district for cattle to drink.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing sugar-cane, mulberry and cotton crops are reported to be fair in parts of Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli; and good in parts of Chamrajnagar, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala. Cholum sown in some parts of Mysore is reported to be withering. Cholum is reported to have been sown in parts of Malvalli and Nanjangud, where scanty rain is said to have fallen. It is also reported that black and green grams were sown in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk. In all other taluks no seeds have been sown and raiyats are anxiously waiting for rain.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. The rainfall during the week is very scanty and confined only to a few taluks. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox still prevails in Heggaddevankote.

12. Cattle healthy in almost all the taluks. In Chamrajnagar, Malvalli and Heggaddevankote they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder are both getting scarce in many taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur, and paddy in Hassan and Manjarabad are reported to be in a fair condition. Sugar-cane and paddy in Arsikere are reported to be withering for want of rain. The outturn of sugar-cane in Hole-Narsipur is estimated at 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present. Rain is wanted in all parts.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in several parts of the district.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease is reported to exist in parts of Manjarabad, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna. Fodder and water generally available, except in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna, where some difficulty is felt.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Vysakhi paddy in Channagiri, Sagar and Nagar and sugar-cane in Sagar and Nagar are in a fair condition in areas where water is available. Water pits are dug in parts of Shimoga to obtain water for preserving the sugar-cane plants.

10. A shower of rain has fallen in the Anantapur hobli of the Sagar Taluk. In other localities no rain has yet fallen. Food stocks are enough for the present, except in parts of Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi.

11. Public health is generally good. Small-pox prevails in some localities in Sagar, Shimoga and Channagiri.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder supply is running short in Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi. Scarcity of water is being felt in all taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Tarikere and Koppa. The standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane in parts of Tarikere and Yedahalli, and *kar* paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Kadur are in fairly good conditon; but they are reported to be not flourishing in parts of Chikmagalur for want of water. Sugar-cane in parts of Kadur is being harvested. Ploughing and other agricultural operations are delayed for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season fair, but rain is needed for standing crops. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Koppa and Yedahalli.

12. Foot and mouth disease to cattle is reported to be subsiding, except in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Mudgere, where, however, no mortality is reported. Water and fodder generally available except in parts of Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Kadur and Yedahalli, where water-supply is scanty.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane under kapile wells in Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere, and tobacco and navane in Molakalmuru are reported to be in fair condition. The outturn of crops harvested during the week is as follows :—

Chitaldrug—Sugar-cane 8 annas.
Hiriyur—Wheat, kadale, ragi and cholum 2 annas; cotton, ballar, navane and dhall 4 annas and ragi under kapile wells 8 to 10 annas.
Davangere—Sugar-cane 4 to 8 annas.
Molakalmuru—Garlic 2 annas, and navane and onion 4 annas.
Hosdurga—Paddy 8 annas

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder procurable in limited quantities.

BANGALORE,
25th April 1906.

B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR,
Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Gen. & Rev. Dept.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

Memo No. 2170, dated the 4th April 1906, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, forwarding copy of Government of India Home Department Resolution No. 209—228, dated the 9th March 1906, regarding the establishment of an Institute at Dehra Dun.

Resolution.

Read—

Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 110 (Financial), dated the 30th March 1905.

Extract paragraph 2 of a Military despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 69, dated the 16th June 1905.

The Government of India have decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to establish an Institute in India as a centre for the practical instruction of medical officers and subordinates in the use and management of X-ray apparatus, and as a depot for the storage and repair of such apparatus.

2. The Institute will be located at Dehra Dun and will be under the superintendence of an Officer of the Indian Medical Service, who will receive the pay of his rank and the staff pay sanctioned for a medical store-keeper and will be provided with the necessary subordinate establishment to assist him in his duties.

3. Classes will be held for the instruction of Medical Officers and subordinates in Civil and Military employment, the course of instruction in each case extending over a period of three months. Officers in Military employ attending the classes will receive the pay and allowances of their substantive appointments and travelling allowance under the rules which govern their case. Officers in Civil employ permitted to attend will draw the pay of their substantive appointment and travelling allowance at the rates permissible under the Civil Service Regulations.

4. The Government of India trust that local Governments will afford all reasonable facilities to Medical Officers and subordinates serving under their jurisdiction, who may be desirous of acquiring a practical knowledge of the X-ray apparatus and in whose case the possession of such knowledge would be of advantage, to enable them to proceed to Dehra Dun for instruction at one of the classes. Applications for permission to attend the Institute should be made to the local administrative Medical Officer in each Province who should submit his recommendations after obtaining the approval of the local Government in each case, to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be communicated to all local Governments and Administrations, to all Departments of the Government of India, to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, and to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India for information.

Ordered also that a copy be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* for information.

No. 10894-5—MED. (236-05)-2, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD APRIL 1906.

ORDER THEREON.—Ordered that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner and published in the Gazette for general information.

B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.